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In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/606,210

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

Filed: June 29, 2000

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For: HIGH-SPEED STATS GATHERING IN A NETWORK SWITCH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 25, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.